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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: PFOR, UK, US, IS

SUBJECT: US RESUPPLY OF ISRAEL

REFERENCE: (A) LONDON 11901; (B) FLOYD-GALLOWAY TELECON

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1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM INFORMATION PASSED TO EMBASSY IN  
REFTELECON OF 0740 HOURS EDT.

2. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO INFORM FCO THAT US NOT RPT NOT  
RESUPPLYING ISRAEL FROM STOCKS IN UK NOR ARE WE USING UK AS  
TRANSIT POINT FOR FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL. IT MAY WELL BE, HOW-  
EVER, THAT WE WILL BE APPROACHING HMG IN THE NEAR FUTURE  
FOR THEIR APPROVAL OF USE OF OUR BASE FACILITIES IN UK FOR  
REFUELING PLANES RETURNING FROM ISRAEL. (FYI: MILDENHALL  
IS BASE UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT NO RPT NO DECISION HAS YET  
BEEN MADE WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO USE IT.)

3. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT US RESUPPLY OPERATION WOULD NOT  
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HAVE BECOME NECESSARY HAD SOVIETS NOT MOUNTED MASSIVE RE-

SUPPLY AIRLIFT TO ARAB COUNTRIES.

YOU SHOULD EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT OUR NATO  
ALLIES WILL UNDERSTAND VERY CLEARLY THAT MAINTENANCE OF  
CURRENT MILITARY BALANCE IN MID-EAST ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL  
TO OUR HOPES FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND FOR CONTINUED  
DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. KISSINGER

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